

REMARKS

Claims 4-12, 16, and 17 are pending and are rejected.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - OBVIOUS TYPE DOUBLE PATENTING

4. Claims 4-9 are rejected under obviousness-type double patenting over claims 3-5 and 15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,733,744.

Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer with the present Response to overcome this rejection, and respectfully request its withdrawal.

5. Claims 4, 5, and 7-11 are provisionally rejected under obviousness-type double patenting over claims 15, 16, 18, 19, and 21 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/653,728.

Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer with the present Response to overcome this rejection, and respectfully request its withdrawal.

6. Claims 4-12, 16, and 17 are provisionally rejected under obviousness-type double patenting over claims 4-12, 16, and 17 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/757,333.

Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer with the present Response to overcome this rejection, and respectfully request its withdrawal.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the application is in complete condition for allowance, and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

Applicants authorize the Examiner to charge \$330.00 (\$110.00 for each Terminal Disclaimer) to Deposit Account No 23-3000. Applicants have also filed a

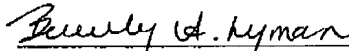
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Petition for Extension of time and authorized the Examiner to charge the fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. Applicants know of no other fee due with this submission. However, if any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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